

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92261

Massimo TORMEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,014

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 2979

Examiner: Larry W. Thrower

Filed: March 14, 2006

For: A NANO IMPRESSION LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESS WHICH INVOLVES THE USE
OF A DIE HAVING A REGION ABLE TO GENERATE HEAT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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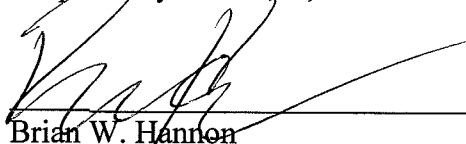
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 5, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-36, drawn to a lithographic process for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 37 and 38.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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